

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY KING, MARIAN ELLEN
SHERIDAN, JOHN EARL HAGGARD,
CHARLES JAMES RITCHARD, JAMES
DAVID HOOPER, and DARREN WADE
RUBINGH,

No. 2-20-cv-13134

Plaintiffs,

v

GRETCHEN WHITMER, in her official capacity as Governor of the State of Michigan, JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as Michigan Secretary of State and the Michigan BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS,

Defendants,

CITY OF DETROIT,
Proposed Intervening Defendant,

ROBERT DAVIS,
Proposed Intervening Defendant,

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE and MICHIGAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY,
Proposed Intervening Defendant.

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AND BENSON'S EX PARTE
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28 U.S.C. § 1927**

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EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR MOTION FOR SANCTIONS UNDER
28 U.S.C. § 1927**

Now come Defendants Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, by counsel, and request that this Court allow Defendants to file a brief in support of their motion for sanctions that exceeds the 25-page limit established by L.R. 7.1(d)(3)(A) for good cause shown in light of the important nature of this elections case. In support thereof, Defendants state:

1. Because the legal questions before this Court require the discussion of multiple factors, along with an application of the law to the facts, Defendants require additional pages to adequately make these arguments.
2. Defendants' brief is 31 pages in length.

WHERFORE, due to the important nature of this case and the legal questions presented, Defendants' request to extend the page length to 31 pages is warranted and reasonable in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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